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OFFICERS ELECT FOR 1868.

Samuel B. Ferguson, - - - W.: Master. Hiram H. Conklin, - - - S.: Warden. Samuel Owen, - - - - - J.: Warden. Thos. Parker, - - - - - Treasurer. John G. Bloomer, - - - - Secretary.

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A BRIEF HISTORY

ESCURIAL LODGE,

No. 7, F. & A. M.

ARLY in the fall of 1863 it was proposed, by several brethren, to organize the second Masonic Lodge, in Virginia. After several months' consideration, the friends of the movement, fourteen in number, met on the evening of December 31, 1863, and signed a petition to the Grand Master of California, for a dispensation. The petition was recommended by Virginia City Lodge, No. 164, Cal. Reg.; now Virginia Lodge, No. 7, Nev. Reg.

On January 22d, 1864, the M.: W.: WM. C. BELCHER, G.: M.: of California, issued his

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dispensation, to open and hold a Lodge of F. & A. M., naming therein Bros. Charles M. Cornell as W.: Master, Wm. A. M. Van Bokkelen as S.: Warden, and Columbus Walker as J.: Warden.

The first communication of the new Lodge was holden on Tuesday, February 9th, 1864. At the next annual Grand Communication of the M.: W.: Grand Lodge of California, October 13th, 5864, a Warrant was granted to Bros. Geo. W.: Hopkins as W.: Master, Wm. A. M. Van Bokkelen as S.: Warden, and Columbus Walker as J.: Warden, and their successors in office, under the name and number of Escurial Lodge, No. 171. The Lodge was constituted, on October 28th, 1864, by W.: Bro. Robert H. Taylor, P.: M.: and Act. Dep. G.: M.:, according to the ancient usages of the Craft.

At the stated communication in November,

1864, at the suggestion of the W. M., Bro. GEO. W. HOPKINS, a committee, consisting of the Bros. Hopkins, Van Bokkelen, and John G. Bloomer, was appointed to confer with the other Lodges in the State as to the expediency of organizing an independent Grand Lodge. At the stated communication in December, the report of the committee and accompanying resolutions in favor of organizing the Grand Lodge of Nevada, were adopted; these resolutions were subsequently adopted by six of the eight Lodges then in the State. The Lodges met in convention on January 19th, 1865, the Lodges surrendering their Warrants to the Grand Lodge of California, receiving new ones from the Grand Lodge of Nevada. Subsequently the Grand Lodge of California presented the Lodges with their original Warrants, as mementos of their connections with that jurisdiction.

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In December, 1864, the two Lodges organized a joint Board of Relief, to consist of the Masters and Wardens of both Lodges, agreeing to pay for its support twenty-five cents per month for each M.: M.: on the roll, and five dollars for each degree conferred. At the present time only the degree money is collected by the Board, the other being remitted until the Board shall need it to meet its expenditures. The Board is now clear of debt and has

Loaned out at $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.,	-	\$1455.10
In Treasury,		127.93
Due from Lodges,	-	75.00
Interest due,		35.00
Assets Dec. 1st. 1867		\$1603.03

At the stated communication, February 13, 1866, the Lodge By-Laws were amended so as to abolish the fee for affiliation. This at the time was considered of doubtful expediency, but

of it every Brother who voted for the amendment should be proud: the experience of a few months proved that it was a move in the right direction. And so evident were its good effects in reducing "the army of non-affiliates," that the Grand Lodge on September 18, 1867, unanimously amended the Grand Constitution so as to prohibit the collection of any fee for affiliation.

In the year 1866, a committee was appointed to procure and have properly arranged, jointly with the other Masonic bodies, a suitable burial ground. Eight acres of land have been purchased, and a portion of it fenced and laid out.

Thus briefly have we sketched the prominent landmarks in the history of Escurial Lodge, during its short existence.

In the number of its members it now ranks as second in the jurisdiction.

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Summary of Work, &c., from Organization to December 1st, 1867.

Members named in Dispensation,	14
Members acquired by affiliation,	6
	57
16	57
Dimitted members named in Dispensation, 4 "members acquired by affiliation, 20 members acquired by third degree, 8	
_ 32	
Died,	
Suspended for non-payment of dues, . 5	8
Present number in good standing, 12	29
Number of degrees conferred—1st, 65 Number of degrees conferred—2d, 60	
Number of degrees conferred—3d, 57 /18	32
Entered Apprentices received from other Lodges, .	3

Summary of Finances from Organization to Nov. 18th, 1867.

Received for degrees,	\$6,825	00
Received for dues, . '	3,333	56
Received for affiliation,	326	00
Received from sundries,	217	00
Amount due from members,	469	33
	\$11,170	89
Amount of dues overpaid, . \$ 44 25		
Amount of expenditures, 9,824 93	9,869	18
Total assets November 18th, 1867, .	\$1,301	71
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Of the present members, 123 reside in Virginia.

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OFFICERS.

Mentioned in Charter, Oct. 1864,	to Dec. 1865.
GEORGE W. HOPKINS,	W Master,
WM. A. M. VAN BOKKELEN,	S.:. Warden,
COLUMBUS WALKER,	J.·. Warden,
Erasmus W. Haines, George D. Keeney,	Secretaries.

Dec. 1865, to Dec. 1866.

WM. A. M. VAN BOKKELEN,			W.∴ Master,
JOHN G. BLOOMER,			S.: Warden,
ELLIS H. MORTON,			J.∙. Warden,
ERASMUS W. HAINES, \			Secretaries.
GEORGE W. HOPKINS,	•	•	Sec. ctaries.

Dec. 1866, to Dec. 1867.

GEORGE W. HOPKINS,				W.∴ Master,
SAMUEL B. FERGUSON,				S.: Warden,
HIRAM H. CONKLIN, .				J.∙. Warden,
John G. Bloomer,				Secretary.

Board of Trustees, 1867 and 1868.

THOMAS PARKER, JOHN CLAY HAMPTON, WM. A. M. VAN BOKKELEN.



ROLL OF MEMBERS

ESCURIAL LODGE, NO. 7, F. & A. M.

ABBREVIATIONS.-D, dispensation, or died; A, affiliated; R, received Third Degree in this Lodge; W, From its Organization to Nov. 26, 5867. dimitted; S, suspended for non-payment of dues.

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NAMES.	DALY, MARCUS	Eichler, Robt. Estes, Edwin T. Earl, Josiah	Ferris, Leonard W. Fleming, John Faull, John Ferguson, Sam'l B. (W.M. Forsyth, Wm. L. Fitzgerald, Terrense Fagg, George	GREEN, JONAS C. GREENTHAL, MORRES GUGNINA, NICHOLAS
Present Zumber.	96	16 19 69	6 60 59 126 133	24 83
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NAMES	LANGRIDGE, GEO A LEWITT, HARRIS F R LOVE, DAVID M R LANG, FRANK A LUCKHART, CÆSAR A. S R	MORTON, ELLIS H D MERCHANT, STEPHEN D R MAU, ALBERT	MAYER, LABORE	MATHER, SAMUEL H A MCCOLM, NATHANIEL A MCLAUGHLIN, JAMES P R
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NAMES.	PITZER, JESSE S.—(P. M.) . A PARKS, PETER A PRICE, WM. W. A	ROSS, DAVID C. REEE, PHILIP R. R. ROTHENBUCHER, JOHN A. ROSENER, SAMUEL R. R.	ROBERTS, GEO. A ROSCOE, EUGENE R RISING, RICHARD. A REYNGLDS, RECORD S. R RAPP, JOHN A	SCAMMON, GEO. E. D. STONE, PHILIP A STEPHEN, JOSEPH
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NAMES.	SPIER, WM. J. STOUT, ALFRED H SCOTT, PETER H SCRIBLER, RUDOLPH STEWART, RUDOLPH STRASSER, GEORGE STRASSER, GEORGE SHERLOCK, DAVID C. SYMONS, HENRY	Titus, Fred. J. Thomas, Alex Tritle, Fred. A. Tamkin, Henry Taylor, Rob't H.—(P.M.) Tuttle, Cephas. Thomson, Neil.
Present Number,	64 89 98 113 121 122 130 131	9 2 2 3 5 3 5 3 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5
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NAMES.	VAN BOKKELEN, WM. A. M. (P. M.)	WALKER, COLUMBUS WHEELER, JAMES WOODHURST, WM WALKER, JONAS M WHIGHT, AMOS WHIGHT, CARLES WHITS, WM WHISER, CHARLES WHISER, THOMAS H WILKINSON, WM ZAUN, SEBASTIAN,
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FELLOW CRAFTS:

LIBBEY, DANIEL C. LETTERER, LEONHARD, HENRY, JOHN

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

*Brodie, John S. James, Rich
Chapman, Samuel Myrrick, Joseph P.
Chamberlin, — Scheel, Hermann J. T.
Haas, David Stover, Samuel

* Died 21st Dec., 1866.













